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1. PROVIDING AMERICAN EMBASSY ROME CONCURS, DEPARTMENT AND DEFENSE RECOMMEND FOLLOWING STATEMENT BE USED TO RESPOND TO ABC TV QUERY CONCERNING SIXTH FLEET FUEL RESOURCES:

"THE SIXTH FLEET IS NOT DEPENDENT UPON SHORE BASED FUEL SUPPLIES IN EUROPE; IN AN EMERGENCY IT CAN DEPEND UPON ITS OWN RESOURCES. IN NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES, THE SIXTH FLEET'S PRACTICE, IN THE INTEREST OF ECONOMY, IS TO BUNKER AT THE MOST ACCESSIBLE AND ECONOMICAL SOURCE."

2. FOREGOING WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR USE IN RESPONSE TO SIMILAR QUERIES CONCERNING SIXTH FLEET FUEL SHOULD THEY BE RECEIVED. REQUEST EMBASSY COMMENTS ON PROPOSED RESPONSE. KISSINGER

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